GOVERNEMNT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES – Water Resources Department – Certain irregularities committed in flood damage works of Pithapuram Branch Canal and Yeleru Irrigation System by the Executive Engineer, Y.I. Division, Peddapuram – Disciplinary proceedings initiated – Finalization of disciplinary proceedings – Further action dropped – Orders –Issued.

WATER RESOURCES (VIGILANCE-I/A1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 812 **Dated 18.12.2015.**
Read the following:-

1. From the Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation), Irrigation &CAD Department, Hyderabad letter No.ENC(I)/DCE(GDS)/OT.1/AEE.1/Y.I.System/ 2007, dated 22.11.2007.
2. Govt. Memo No.10219/Ser.IV.12/2008-1, dated 03.04.2008 and reminders thereon.
3. From the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Irrigation & CAD Department, Hyderabad Memo No.RC/ENC/S1(2)/73647/2008, dated 04.06.2011.
4. From the Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Dowlaiswaram letter No.SE/IC/DWM/EC1/1736M, dated 22.06.2011.
5. G.O.Rt.No.773, Irrigation & CAD (Ser.IV) Dept., dated 28.07.2011.
6. G.O.Rt.No.774, Irrigation & CAD (Ser.IV) Dept., dated 28.07.2011.
7. From Sri T.Appa Rao, Executive Engineer (Retired) written statement of defence dated 12.11.2011.
8. G.O.Rt.No.1277, Irrigation & CAD (Ser.IV) Dept., dated 22.12.2011.
9. G.O.Rt.No.1279, Irrigation & CAD (Ser.IV) Dept., dated 22.12.2011.
10. G.O.Rt.No.34, Irrigation & CAD (Ser.IV) Dept, dated 08.01.2013.
11. From the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), I&CAD Department, Hyderabad letter No.Rc/ENC/1(2)/10290/2011, dated 11.02.2014.
12. Govt. Memo No.10219/Ser.IV.1/2008-9, dated 07.05.2014.
13. From Sri T.Appa Rao, Executive Engineer (Retired) representation dated 06.08.2015.

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ORDER:-

In the reference 1st read above, the Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation), Irrigation & CAD Department, Hyderabad while informing that Sri T.Appa Rao, the then Executive Engineer, Y.I. Division, Peddapuram has not followed the Codal provisions in reporting the Flood damages by submitting the APFC form–20 either to AG or to Government /ENC (I)/ District Collector initially or even after asked by the Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation), has requested to initiate disciplinary action against Sri T.Appa Rao, the then Executive Engineer, Peddapuram.

2. After careful examination of the entire issue, disciplinary action was initiated against Sri T.Appa Rao, Executive Engineer (Retired) by issuing articles of charges in the G.O. 5th read with G.O.6th read above.

3. In the reference 7th read above, Sri T.Appa Rao, Executive Engineer (Retired) has submitted his written statement of defence, duly denying the charges framed against him.

4. In the reference 8th read above, Sri Jaganmohan Rao, I/c Superintending Engineer, holding FAC to the vacant post of Chief Engineer, North Coast was appointed as Inquiring Authority to enquire the case.

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5. In the reference 9th read above, Sri Rambabu, I/c Superintending Engineer, B.R.R.Vamsadhara Project Circle, Srikakulam was appointed as Presenting Officer to present the case on behalf of the disciplinary authority vide G.O.Rt.No.1279, Irrigation & CAD (Ser.IV-1) Department dated 22.12.2011.

6. In the reference 10th read above, Sri D.Sambaiah, Chief Engineer, Krishna Delta System, Vijayawada was appointed as Inquiring Authority in place of Sri N.Jagan Mohan Rao, i/c Superintending Engineer who retired on 31.07.2012.

7. In the reference 11th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Irrigation & CAD Department, Hyderabad has forwarded the Inquiry report submitted by the Inquiring Authority stating that the charge framed against Sri T.Appa Rao, Executive Engineer (Retired) is held as proved.

8. In the reference 12th cited, a copy of the inquiry report has been communicated to the charged officer Sri T.Appa Rao, Executive Engineer (Retired) with a request to submit his explanation on the findings of the inquiry authority.

9. In the reference 13th read above, Sri T.Appa Rao, Executive Engineer (Retired) has submitted his explanation and the same has been examined and found that the charged officer during the enquiry has accepted the delay in submitting the APFC Form-20 by him is due to heavy work load and the irregularity pointed by the Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation) for not following the codal provision, in reporting flood damages by submitting APFC Form 20 against the charged officer established based on the inquiry report, which is a procedural lapse.

10. Government after careful examination of the entire issue, have decided to drop further action against Sri T.Appa Rao, Executive Engineer (Retired) considering the request of the charged officer to drop the charge as there is no financial loss to the exchequer and also on personal problems and as the charged officer retired on 31.05.2009.

11. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against Sri T.Appa Rao, Executive Engineer (Retired) in this case.

12. The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, Hyderabad/Water Resources (Services-II) Department shall take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ADITYA NATH DAS
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri T.Appa Rao, Executive Engineer (Retired) **through** the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, Hyderabad.
The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, Hyderabad.
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
Copy to:
The Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation), Water Resources Department, Hyderabad.
The Water Resources (Services-II) Department.

//FORWARDED: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER